

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Igor Konyashin et al.
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Examiner: Weiping Zhu
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Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the office action dated 8/23/2007, applicant submits the following remarks.

Since the USPTO was closed on Monday, 12/24/2007, and Tuesday, 12/25/2007, as these days are considered a Federal Holiday in the District of Columbia, the filing of this response today, 26th of December 2007, is a timely submission requiring a one month time extension.